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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
SATOSHI NIYAMA ET AL : GROUP ART UNIT: 2871  
SERIAL NO: 10/028,787 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 28, 2001 : EXAMINER: THOI V. DUONG  
FOR: LIQUID CRYSTAL OPTICAL :  
ELEMENT AND TEST METHOD FOR ITS  
BOUNDARY LAYER

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of May 2, 2006, please reconsider the application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Basis for Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.